

Christine Williams
PO Box 1069
Clinton, WA 98236

January 22, 2002

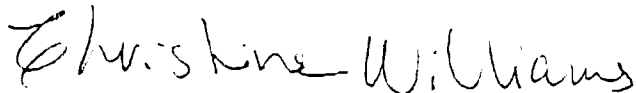
Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to share my thoughts on the Microsoft Anti Trust case. I believe that the Clinton Administration's Justice Department should never have pursued a legal case against Microsoft in the first place, but I do think that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of everyone involved. From the moment this case began our economy has been negatively affected. It is imperative that Microsoft be free of legal entanglement so that the company can continue to provide innovative products to the marketplace and contribute to the recovery of our economy and the reversal of the recession.

Microsoft is one of the dynamos behind our leadership and superiority in the World Market today. Please don't allow the company's dynamism and innovation to be diminished any further by actions of the Justice Department. "Dragging down" Microsoft puts our country at greater peril.

Sincerely,



Christine Williams